

## Academic Affairs Committee Final Report 2012-2013

The Academic Affairs Committee met six times during the 2012-2013 academic year. Working under a truncated timeframe because of an early deadline for changes to the Academic Catalog due to Banner implementation, the bulk of the work fell in the Fall semester. Members for 2012-2013 are listed at the end of this report. Only substantive curricular changes are listed in this report, but minutes from each meeting are available on the P: drive. Dr. Carol Loar was unanimously elected as the Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Approved curriculum changes by department or school:

### College of Arts and Sciences

#### Fine Arts and Communication Studies

- New B.A. degree in Theater.
- Deletion of the concentration in Theater, pending approval of Theater major by the South Carolina Commission of Higher Education.
- Combining two Communications concentrations (COM-Journalism and COM-Electronic Media) into one (COM- Mass Media)
- Creating a new Communications concentration (COM-Public Relations)
- Additional minor changes to Art Education, Communications, Art History minor

#### History, Political Science, Philosophy, American Studies

- New minor in pre-law

#### Math and Computer Science

- Change from 3 concentrations (Pure Mathematics, Computational and Applied Mathematics, and Applied Statistics) to 2 concentrations (Mathematics and Statistics).
- Additional minor changes to Computer Information Systems curriculum

#### Languages, Literature, and Composition

- Minor changes to Germany and Spanish minors, and to Spanish major

#### Psychology

- Minor changes to Psychology major and to Psychology and Child Advocacy Studies minors

#### Sociology, Criminal Justice, Women's and Gender Studies

- Minor changes to Women's and Gender Studies minor

**School of Education**

- New B.A. in Child Development and Family Studies
- New B.S. in Exercise and Sports Science
- Additional minor changes to curriculum

**School of Nursing**

- New MS in Nursing with a concentration in Clinical Nurse Leader
- Additional minor changes to RN-BSN curriculum and to progression policies

**Honors Program**

- Restructuring of program to increase flexibility, rigor, cohesiveness, and interdisciplinary nature.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Academic Affairs Committee 2012-2013

**Academic Affairs Committee 2012-2013**

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